

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirokazu KANEKIYO et al. Application No.: 10/596,880 Confirmation No.: 1683 Filed: June 28, 2006 Title: IRON-BASED RARE-EARTH NANOCOMPOSITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNET	Art Unit: 1793 Examiner: J. Sheehan
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.